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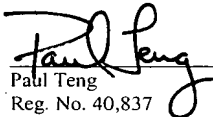
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A copy of the Federal Circuit opinion in State Street Bank & Trust Co. v. Signature Financial Group Inc., 149 F.3d 1368, 47 U.S.P.Q.2d 1596 (Fed.Cir. 1998) is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.